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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William J. McDonald et al.
Serial No.: 10/775,455
Filing Date: February 10, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2837
Examiner: Jeremy Austin Luks
Confirmation No. 1388
Title: SEISMIC ENERGY SOURCE FOR USE DURING
WELLBORE DRILLING

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.